

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant Barton L. Sheridan's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant Barton L. Sheridan devoted more than 31 years of his life to the service of this state and country as the "go to" guy on all matters related to individual and crew served weapons. His knowledge of all weapons will leave a legacy within the South Dakota National Guard for years to come through the subordinates he has guided; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant Sheridan continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant Barton L. Sheridan for more than 31 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:


Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2007, as

SERGEANT BARTON L. SHERIDAN DAY


in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State